

Willys Blount and Mervin Schwab. Outrightly opposed to the rezoning were Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Victor Benstead. More than 100 individuals protested the zone change by way of petition.

PARKING LOT: Hearing on a request for removal of an existing building and improve-

ment of a parking lot at 1104 Arlington avenue applied for by Dr. Arthur Berke will be considered November 8.

NORTH TORRANCE: Engineering Department was commissioned to make a survey of cost for installing sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Prairie avenue as a preliminary step to the possible formation of an assessment district, at the request of the North Torrance Civic Improvement association.

Population . . .

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Gardena	23,950
Inglewood	56,371
Hawthorne	28,205
Pomona	50,945
Palos Verdes Estates	6,085
Manhattan	30,637
Hermosa	15,159
Redondo	39,455
South Gate	53,137

Dear Editor

Check Warning To Merchants

Editor, Torrance Press,
At the last session of the California Legislature, the law relating to Notarial Protests was removed from Penal Code section 476a, regarding bad checks, (no account, not sufficient funds, etc.). The practical application of this change is that no criminal prosecution may be undertaken on checks drawn on out of state banks.

By removing the provisions governing the use of protests the legislature has made it necessary for the prosecution to produce a bank witness with his records from such an out-of-state bank. It is believed that the expense of such a witness will be prohibitive and will in effect forestall the arrest of a person using such checks. It will not be possible to correct this situation before the next session of legislature, if at all. It is therefore suggested that all persons cashing checks drawn on banks located out of state, do so with great caution, as any assistance from law enforcement Agencies will be extremely costly and it will probably become necessary to assume these expenses with no guarantee that he will be reimbursed.

(S) P. G. Bennett, Assistant Chief of Police

Delinquency . . .

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One youngster reminded the group that "not everything kids do is juvenile delinquency—some of it is human nature." Sgt. Cook explained that there is no single cause for juvenile delinquency but that it is a question of "multiple causation." Sometimes the trouble can be traced to the home, sometimes to outside influences.

WHAT IS BEING DONE
Church programs for youngsters were cited as one of the wholesome ways in channeling their energies in constructive directions.

Don Kelley, of the First Baptist church, stated that the church offers him and other youngsters a program "which is not 'different' but offered in a different way."

"There is a clean, highly moral atmosphere without preaching," he said. He also indicated that "youth wants a challenge" and that responsibility and a program which keeps them busy throughout their leisure time are the best answers to the problem.

A juvenile spokesman for one of the Torrance Police Department sponsored car clubs informed the audience of the club's activities designed to "pull boys of the street." He mentioned basketball programs, car building, dances, car rodeos, and attempts to obtain a drag strip for supervised driving.

P.T.A. activities which bring parents closer to the interests of their children; group TV studies and evaluations; Recreation Department activities; parental leadership in organizing activities for their children (such as scout groups); and community-sponsored all-night graduation parties are among the programs which are offered in this community.

WHAT IS NEEDED
"Parents should provide more time to their children," Mrs. Herma Tillim stated. "There is a need for proper supervision and volunteers who would devote time to organizing youth programs. There is a great need to treat children as people."

"Part of the answer lies with the newspapers," Mrs. Francis Stoeckle stated. "They should take the bad news off the front page replace it with the good things which youngsters do."

"Every effort should be made at good publicity," Frank Kristufek agreed.

Other suggestions included educational films on the dangers of narcotics; teaching of religious heritage in the schools; mental hygiene clinic for parents as well as children; expanded recreational programs; drag strips and a teenage canteen.

Captain In Logistical Maneuvers

Capt. Warren E. Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hinds, 460 E. 214th st., is scheduled to take part in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest army-air force maneuver since World War II.

Captain Hinds unit, the 2nd Logistical Command at Fort Bragg, N. C., will operate as the 1st field army support brigade in the Louisiana exercise. The mission of the unit will be to provide logistical and administrative support.

The two-month exercise, which will start in November, will test the latest concepts of cal warfare.

Captain Hinds is a veteran of 16 years Army service.

Appointment . . .

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lite area at the Texas City plant. Carbide's Torrance plant is presently under construction and is expected to go into operation some time in the spring of next year. When completed, the plant will produce polyethylene and ethylene glycol.

Moore is a 22-year veteran with the Carbide organization, having started as an operator in 1933 at the South Charleston, West Virginia, plant.

He spent three months as a chief operator at Texas City in 1941 and was then transferred back to South Charleston. Before returning to the Texas City plant as a shift foreman in 1948, he had worked as a foreman at Carbide's Institute, West Virginia, and Louisville, Kentucky, plants.

In February, 1953, he was named to his present position of production supervisor.

A resident of La Marque,

Lomita . . .

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been chosen by the nominating committee: William Cowan and Dave Wilkinson, president; Mrs. K. Lynch, treasurer; Don Bowker, recording secretary.

Board of directors: C. E. Hopkins, Marvin Norfolk, Greg Doyle, Hank Goethals, A. B. Smith, Al Jollensten, and Mrs. Lucille Bader.

Further nominations may be made from the floor. Serving on the nominating committee were Glenn Keith, Ray Reed, and Leonard Loy.

Moore and his wife Theosia live at 2701 Crockett Drive South. They have four grown children: Harry, who is a chemical engineer at Carbide's Texas City plant; Richard, a recent graduate of Texas University and now with Southwest Bell, Mary, who is married and living in Massachusetts; and Thomas, who is attending Texas A. & M.

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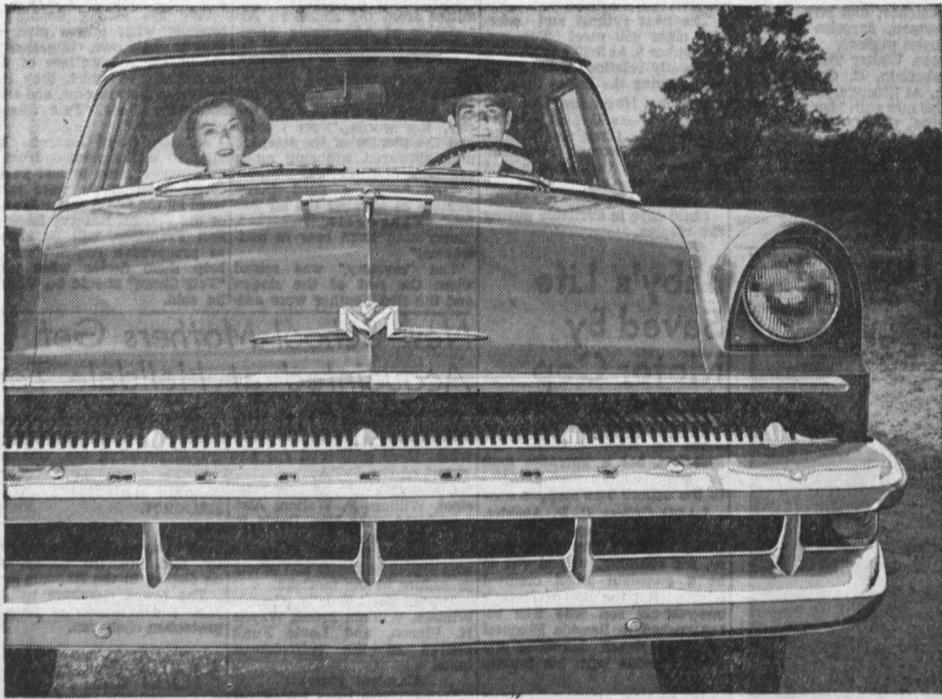
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